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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-TION.

Frankfort, May 7th.

The Democratic State convention met at Frankfort, May, 7 to select delegites to the Chicago convention July 8. Colonel Stoddard Johnston, \$2.00 Chairman of the State Central Committee, at 12 o'clock called the convention to order, and introduced Rey, Dr. Penick, who offered a short prayer. Colonel Johnston then proceeding in a brief speech, to state the Democratic situation.

Hon. Chas. S. Offutt, Speaker of the House, and Capt. W. J. Stone, of Lyon, were nominated for temporary chairman. Much confusion ensued and a call of the counties was finally ordered. The vote was cast and resulted as follows: Offutt, 311; Stone

The chairman elect was escorted to the stand by Maj. Jno. B. Castleman, of Louisville, and Hon. W. If. Ratcliffe, of Harrison, Mr. Offutt read a speech in which he expressed thanks for the high honor and made some suggestions as to what the convention should do. At the conclusion of his speech Thos. P. Carothers, of Newport, was elected secretary without opposition. Then the interest began. W. C. Owens, of Scott offered a resolution providing for the selection of a committee on Permanent Organization, consisting of one from each district and two from the State at large, all to be chosen by a call of counties. Charles R. Long, of Louisville, offered a substitute providing that the two committeemen at large be appointed by the chair. this produced a warm fight, Mr. Ratelific denouncing the substitute as intended to abridge the powers of the convention, and Gen. Castleman supported the substitute firmly. In the midst of great confusion the cal of countles began and the vote re-

sulted: For substitute, 227; against substi-

tute, 418.0 FT Mr. Owens' resolution was then adopted and for the committeemen at large the vote was taken with the agreement that the two names receivmy the highest number of votes should be theclared elected. The cote resulted:

Gen. S. B. Buckner, of Hart 2533 Capt. Wm. J. Stone of Lyon, 38). Gein Basil Duke, of Louisville, 385 Hon, John C. Hopkinsof Boyd, 95. tion, Albert S. Berry of Newport,

While the vote was being footed up, T. H. Sherley of Louisville, may ed that the other committeemen should be selected by the Chairman, It was read for information.

Then aros a clamor which kept the Chairman pounding the table, while half a dozen delegates were on their fectshouting and expostulating. The secretary announced the vote as above, and declar at Gen. Duke and Capt. Stone elected.

Mr. Sherley managed to get his motion before the house to allow the Cinirman to appoint the other menibers at large on committees, and it was adopted. The committees were then appointed

as follows: ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Districts: (L) J. Corbett, Jr., of Bal-(4.) James Montgomery, of Hardin; (5.) John B. Gastleman, of Louisville; (6.) Prentiss Meade, of Carroll; (7.) tax-payers five times more than it W. H. Ratcliffe, of Harrison, (8.) J. yields the Treasury; it promotes Lavery Feed & Sale Stable. C. Beckham, of Shelby; (9.) S. C. fraud, fosters smuggling, corrupts of

17 ON CREDENTIALS.

State at large; E. Polk Johnson, of Jefferson (proxy for Jackson ;) Simon B. Buckner, of Hart. Dist. icts: (1) Josiah Harris, Jr., of McCracken; (2) J. H. Prewitt, of Hopkins; (3.) William K. Walker, of Edmonson; (4) A. W. Movemen, of Meade; (3.) Chas. R. Long, Louisville; (6.) J. T. Simon, of Pendleton; (7,) A. B. Smith, of Henry ; (8.) L. D. Baldwin, of Jessamine; (9.) J. D. Kehoe, of Mason: (10.) G. M. Adams, of Knox ; (11.) J. R. Hindman, of Adair.

ON RESOLUTIONS. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, (Mr. Watterson was not a delegate but no objection was raised to his participating in the work of the convention;) W. M. Beckner, of Clark. Districts: (1,) Willis B. Machen, of Lyon; (2,) J. A. Munday, of Daviess; (3,) H. H. Skiles, of Warren; (4) Samuel E. Hill, of Ohio; (5,) George M. Davie, of Louisville; (9,) R. W. Nelson, of Campbell; (7,) Hart Gibs m, of Fayette; (8,) J. R. Burnam, of Madison; (9.) William Ireland, of Boyd; (10,) R. Haggard, of Clark; (10,) S. H. Boles, of Barren.

The delegates and electors selected by the district meetings were then announced and at 4 o'clock the convention adjourning till 7 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

The committees were not ready to report and while waiting for them a and as soon as order could we res- that it was possible for all of the sevnumber of gentlemen, were called on tored the long delayed report of the e : to have received a majority of the for speeches and several of them, Mr. committee on permanent organiza- 668 votes of the convention) contend-

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onvention assembled, declare :

ocratic Convention of 1876 and 1889, lows;

viction of the urgent necessity of the Ohio; M. Williams, Boyd. general and thorough reform of the

Civil Service. both the theory and practice of the Stuart; II, Geo. T. Duff. Republican party; and we denounce the present tariff, which burdens the people with excessive war taxes in time of peace, as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretense. We arraign the Republican party as the creator and defender of a system which has improverished many industries to subsidize a few; which has prohibited inports that might purchase the products of American labor, and degraded American com-State at large! W. J. Stone, of merce from the first to an inferior Lyon and Basil Duke, of Louisville. rank on the high seas; which has cut down the sales of American manlard : (2.) Sam M. Gaines, of Chris- ufactures at home and abroad, an i tian; (3.) D. C. Walker, of Allen; depleted the returns of America : agriculture, an industry followed by half of our people. It costs the demand that no more revenue shall named by the Chairman.

confusion existed for several min- ted.

Mr. Hallam, of Campbell, offered and great disorder followed:

this country as a test of eligibility t, then announced in order and Hons. any office in the gift of the whole peo 1. but that the standard of hone tv competency, fidelity and constitu M. Burdette T. F. Hallam, and W. the third office of the nation was the the first ballot the vote stood; seam left by the state civil war, who J. Stoddard Johnston364 structions to trade-the foremost ex- Theodore F. Hallam201 ponent of all the living Democratic W. C. P. Breckenridge 2141 principles of to-day-Hon. John G.

Carlisle. A number of speeches were made -headed delegates (who did not know

being read. The report of the com- Con, the Hon, Boyd Winches e , and an hour pandemonium was not mittee on Resolutions was then read the following VicePresidents from the circumstance to the confusion that by Mr. Watterson, and was as follows; districts: I, W. J. Packett; 2, H. F. existed. The chairman finding that Tureer: 3, W. W. Bush: 4, Lafayette he could not control the convention. Cren; 5, Thos. Bohannan; 6, H. H. sat down and waited calmly until The Demogracy of Kentucky, in Adeack; 7, Wm. Preston; 8 Jennings the tunnult subsided. When order Price; 9, Chas. Lytle; 10, John May; was restored the Chair an ou call First-We pledge ourselves anew II, Jos. Bertram. For secretary, T. that under the rule Hallam was to the constitutional doctrines and P. Carothers, and for Assistant Sec-dropped and a delegate with Irea

a uple of a long line of Democratic The organ zation of the Democrat- Waiterson, 593; McKenzie, 585 s atesmen and patriots, as emb a i d ie party of Kentneky shall be vested Jones, 565%; Johnston, 467%; Burin the platforms of the National Dem- in a State Central Committee, as fold dette, 375. The first four named

our declarations of bostility to cen-dard Johnston, Chairman: A. Duy, but about 70 of the votes. tralization, as that dangerous spirit all, Franklin; W. C. Owens, Scott; All four of the delegates elect then of encroach near which tends to con- F. P. Helm, Kenton; George V. Trip- made speeches of thanks. solidate the powers of government, lett, Daviess; A. W. Hamilton, Mont- Upon motion the following alterand thus to create in whatever form gomery; Thomas H. Corbett, Me- nates were elected by a viva voce real despotism, with all its sub- Cracken; Wm. Lindsay, Franklin; vote: Chas. Reed, of Paducah; J. sidies to corporations and grants with L. Tobin, Franklin; W. B. Hoke, Jer- C. Beckham, of Shelby; Z. T. Young, out consideration of the public prop- forson; Samuel M. Gaines, Chris, of Rowan and Jacob Corbitt, of Bal; erty; and we again express our con- t an; E. Stockdale, Logan; S. E. Hat. lard.

State executive committee: 1 Dis-Third-We do especially deny the Wood; 3, C. M. Thomas; 4, J. S. right of the Government to surven- Wortham; 5, Thos. H. Sherley; C. der its taxing power to corporations | C. G. Wallace; 7, R. A. Spurr; 8, R. or individuals, which is the result of Wasson; 9, Z. T. Young; 10, T. G.

The Central Committee is charged with all matters pertaining to the party organization under such rules and regulations as from time to time it may promulgate.

The State Executive Committee, of which the Chairman of the Central Committee shall be Chairman ex-offi- Cracken. c'o, shall meet with the Central Comto fix the time and place of holding of Union. State conventions, each of its members having one vote, while the Central Committee shall have but one as a whole.

That once within every twelve months the Damoeracy of the soveral counties of the State shall have the right to reorganize their respective committees in such manner as they may see fit.

That hereafter, in the organization Baseom, of Banh; (10.) A. W. Ham- ficials, enriches the few by forcing of the committees in convention, each ffton, or Montgomery; (IL.) W. C. bountles from the many and favors district shall be entitled to one memthe dishonest and to bankrupt honest ber to serve on each committee to be merchants. We assert the doctrine elected by the district, and no comof the Constitution, that all taxati in mitteemen should be elected for the shall be exclusively for revenue, and State at large by the convention or

> be collected than is required to meet | A motion was made to strike out the expenses and obligations of the the name of Boyd Winchester and Government economically adminis- substitute Ben S. Robbins, but Mr. Robbins stepped upon the stand and The platform was adopted asked that his name be withdrawn with shouts of approval and great which was done and the report adop-

Mr. Winchester was escorted to the stand and attempted to make a speech H. Chandler, of Taylor. the following resolution which was but the convention was in no humor DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONadopted without a dissenting voice for speeches and refused to listen to him and he took his seat.

Nominations for the four del-Revolved, That, believing that no geographical lines should exist in egates from the state at large were Henry Watterson, Jas. A. McKenzie J. S. Johnston, Thos. L. Jones, Sam tional citizenship alone should pre- C. P. Breckenriage were named. A vail, Kentucky recommends to motion to drop the hindmost man the Democracy of the Union for the after one ballot and thereafter until Presidency him whose elevation to only four remained was adopted. On

Wild excitement followed the announcement of the result, some thick Agents wanted for The Lives of all the Presidents of the U.S. The largest, and sweet lear bank twice our price. The fastest selling book in America, Immense profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Torns free, then brought in and adopted without president of the Conventage of the Conven

traditions of the Democratic party as r taries, A. O. Robertson. Class. M. the name of Col. Brockenidge and a illustrated by the teachings and ex- Meachain, G. W. Gates, second ballot was taken as follows

were declared elected. Messrs, Wat Second-We do especially renew State Central Committee-J. Stat. terson and McKenzie received all

A number of nominations were made for electors for the State at

trict, Henry Burnett; 2, Hunter Large and a ballott resulted in the election of W. B. Fleming, of La aiville and Ben S. Robbins, of H urv. F.r alternates, W. J. Hendricks, of Fleming and J. F. Dempsey, of Hop-

The business being finished the convention adjourned at 2 A. N. Thursday, May Sth.

DEMOCRATIC PLECTORS

At Large-W. B. Fleming, of Jef. ferson, and Ben. S. Robbins, of Old-First District-Rhea Boyd, of Mc-Second District-Cromwell Adair.

Third District-John S. Rhea, of Fourth District- Samuel Berry, of Marion. Fifth District-J. F. Bullitt, Jr.

of Jeffers Sixth District-L. T. Applegate, of Seventh District-Ira Julian, of Franklin. Eighth District-G. N. Robinson.

Ninth District-S. S. Savage, of Boyd. Tenth District-J. P. Salver, of Morgan. Eleventh District-Rollin Hunt, of Metcalfe.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1st. Wm. Reed, of Marshall; 2, Thos. L. Cannon, of Henderson; 3, R. Y. Thomas, Jr., of Muhlenberg; 4, Chas Carroll, of Bullitt; 5, Jas. G. CAMPBELL BRO. Givens, of Louisville; 6, Jno. S. Sole Manufacturers, Ducker, M. D. Gray and Jno. T. Bashaw : 7, Win. M. Cravens, of Henry; 8, N. D. Miles, of Jessamine; 9, ry; 8, N. D. Miles, of Jessamine; 9, W. B. Deering and H. Kennedy; 10, Teun. Price \$1.00 per Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick, of Floyd; 11, J.

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tion to Chicago is composed of the following named gentlemen: At Large-Henry Watterson, J. Stod lard Johnston, James A. McKenzie and Thomas L. Jones. First District-J. D. White, of Bal-

lard; R. A. Burnett, of Trigg. Alternates—Ike Quigley, of McCracken, W. F. Grayot, of Livingston. Second District-W. D. Orr, of Hopkins; Hunter Wood, of Christian. Alternates-F. M. Baker, of Webster; Montgomery Merritt, of Third District-W. B. Jefferson, of

Todd: W. F. Owsley, of Cumberland. Alternates-M. C. Hay, of Muhlenberg ; E. Stockdale, of Logan. Fourth District—A. J. Gross, of Breckenridge; W. C. McCord, of Washington, Alternates-D. H. Smith, of Larue; Gus Richardson,

of Meade. Fifth District-Thos. H. Sherley. Rosch. Alternates-Sam English, Ed. Briscoe. Sixth District-L. L. Norman, of

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